

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:  SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC., et al., <sup>1</sup>  <div style="text-align: right;">Debtors.</div>	§ § § § § § §	Chapter 11  Case No. 16-32488 (DRJ)  (Joint Administration Requested) (Emergency Hearing Requested)
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**DEBTORS' EMERGENCY MOTION  
FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS  
TO FILE A CONSOLIDATED LIST OF CREDITORS AND A CONSOLIDATED  
LIST OF THE 50 LARGEST UNSECURED CREDITORS, (II) AUTHORIZING  
THE DEBTORS TO REDACT CERTAIN PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION  
INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CREDITORS, AND (III) APPROVING  
THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTIFYING CREDITORS OF THE  
COMMENCEMENT OF THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**THIS MOTION SEEKS ENTRY OF AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.**

**EMERGENCY RELIEF HAS BEEN REQUESTED. IF THE COURT CONSIDERS THE MOTION ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, THEN YOU WILL HAVE LESS THAN 21 DAYS TO ANSWER. IF YOU OBJECT TO THE REQUESTED RELIEF OR IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION IS NOT WARRANTED, YOU SHOULD FILE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THIS MATTER FOR MAY 18, 2016, AT 3:00 PM (CT) BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID R. JONES, 515 RUSK STREET, COURTROOM 400, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002.**

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: SandRidge Energy, Inc. (4793); 4th Street Properties, LLC (N/A); Black Bayou Exploration, L.L.C. (0561); Braniff Restaurant Holdings, LLC (2453); CEBA Gathering, LLC (6478); CEBA Midstream GP, LLC (0511); CEBA Midstream, LP (7252); Cholla Pipeline, L.P. (5092); Cornhusker Energy, L.L.C. (4609); FAE Holdings 389322R, LLC (N/A); Integra Energy, L.L.C. (7527); Lariat Services, Inc. (0702); MidContinent Resources, LLC (6928); Mistmada Oil Company, Inc. (3032); Piñon Gathering Company, LLC (5943); Sabino Exploration, LLC (1929); Sagebrush Pipeline, LLC (0515); SandRidge CO2, LLC (7903); SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC (6535); SandRidge Holdings, Inc. (8401); SandRidge Midstream, Inc. (1148); SandRidge Operating Company (1245); SandRidge Realty, LLC (6079); Sierra Madera CO2 Pipeline, LLC (1558); and WTO Gas Gathering Company, LLC (N/A). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

**REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY.**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) respectfully state the following in support of this motion (this “Motion”).

**Relief Requested**

1. The Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to file a consolidated creditor matrix and list of the 50 largest general unsecured creditors in lieu of submitting separate mailing matrices and creditor lists for each Debtor, (b) authorizing the Debtors to redact certain personal identification information for individual creditors, and (c) approving the form and manner of notice of commencement of these chapter 11 cases and the scheduling of the meeting of creditors under section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Jurisdiction, Venue, and Procedural Background**

2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a), 107(b), and 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and rules 1007 and 6003 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”).

4. On the date hereof (the “Petition Date”), each Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. A detailed description surrounding the facts and circumstances of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Julian Bott, Chief*

*Financial Officer of SandRidge Energy, Inc., in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions*, filed contemporaneously with this Motion.

## **I. Consolidated Creditor Matrix.**

5. Bankruptcy Rule 1007(a)(1) requires a debtor to file “a list containing the name and address of each entity included or to be included on Schedules D, E, F, G, and H.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(1). Although the list of creditors usually is filed on a debtor-by-debtor basis, in a complex chapter 11 bankruptcy case involving more than one debtor, the debtors may file a consolidated creditor matrix.<sup>2</sup> Here, the preparation of separate lists of creditors for each Debtor would be expensive, time consuming, and administratively burdensome. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request authority to file one consolidated list of creditors (the “Creditor Matrix”) for all of the Debtors.

## **II. Consolidated List of 50 Largest General Unsecured Creditors.**

6. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1007(d), a debtor shall file “a list containing the name, address and claim of the creditors that hold the 20 largest unsecured claims, excluding insiders.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d). Because a large number of creditors may be shared amongst the Debtors, the Debtors request authority to file a single, consolidated list of their 50 largest general unsecured creditors (the “Top 50 List”). The Top 50 List will help alleviate administrative burdens, costs, and the possibility of duplicative service. Although they reserve the right to do so in the future, in this Motion, the Debtors are not requesting authority to file consolidated schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs or substantively consolidate the Debtors.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> See *General Order in the Matter of Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases*, Exhibit G, available at [http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/tx\\_ch11\\_comp\\_rules.pdf](http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/tx_ch11_comp_rules.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant the *Debtors’ Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order Extending Time to File Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, Schedules of Current Income and Expenditures, Schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired*

### III. Redaction of Certain Confidential Information.

7. Section 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that the Court “for cause, may protect an individual, with respect to the following types of information to the extent the court finds that disclosure of such information would create undue risk of identity theft . . . [a]ny means of identification . . . contained in a paper filed, or to be filed in a case under” the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 107(c)(1)(A). The Debtors respectfully submit that cause exists to authorize the Debtors to redact address information of individual creditors—many of whom are the Debtors’ employees—and interest holders from the Creditor Matrix because such information could be used to perpetrate identity theft. The Debtors propose to provide an unredacted version of the Creditor Matrix to the Court, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas (the “U.S. Trustee”), and any official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

### IV. Service of the Notice of Commencement.

8. Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a) provides, in relevant part, that “the clerk, or some other person as the court may direct, shall give the debtor, the trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees at least 21 days’ notice by mail of: (1) the meeting of creditors under § 341 or § 1104(b) of the Code.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a). Subsection (f) provides that notice of the order for relief shall be sent by mail to all creditors. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(f).

9. Through Prime Clerk LLC, the Debtors’ proposed claims, noticing, and solicitation agent (the “Noticing and Claims Agent”), the Debtors propose to serve the Notice of Commencement, substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit 1** to **Exhibit A** hereto (the “Notice of Commencement”), on all parties listed on the Creditor Matrix to advise them of the meeting of

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*Leases, and Statements of Financial Affairs*, filed contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors are requesting an extension of the time within which they must file their respective schedules and statements.

creditors under section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code. Service of the single Notice of Commencement on the Creditor Matrix will not only avoid confusion among creditors, but will prevent the Debtors' estates from incurring unnecessary costs associated with serving multiple notices to the parties listed on the Debtors' voluminous Creditor Matrix. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that service of a single Notice of Commencement is warranted.

### **Emergency Consideration**

10. The Debtors respectfully request emergency consideration of this Motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6003, which empowers a court to grant relief within the first 21 days after the commencement of a chapter 11 case "to the extent that relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm." The relief requested in the Motion concerns deadlines and procedures of immediate relevance at the outset of these chapter 11 cases. The failure to receive the requested relief during the first 21 days of these chapter 11 cases would pose an undue administrative burden at this critical juncture. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that they have satisfied the "immediate and irreparable harm" standard of Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and, therefore, respectfully request that the Court approve the relief requested in this Motion on an emergency basis.

### **Notice**

11. The Debtors will provide notice of this Motion to: (a) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of Texas; (b) the holders of the 50 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis); (c) the administrative agent under the Debtors' first lien credit facility and counsel thereto; (d) the indenture trustee for the Debtors' second lien notes; (e) the indenture trustee for the Debtors' senior unsecured notes; (f) the indenture trustee for the Debtors' convertible unsecured notes; (g) counsel to the ad hoc groups of holders of

claims specified in clauses (d) and (e); (h) the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas; (i) the Internal Revenue Service; (j) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (k) the Environmental Protection Agency and similar state environmental agencies for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (l) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business; and (m) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

**No Prior Request**

12. No prior request for the relief sought in this Motion has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Order, granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2016

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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that on May 16, 2016, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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